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SUBJ: US/JAPAN SALMON DISCUSSIONS

SUMMARY: U.S. AND JAPAN MET 26-28 JAN. TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING JAPANESE HIGH SEAS SALMON FISHERY. TALKS RESULTED IN PRODUCTION OF WORKING PAPER ADDRESSING MAJOR ISSUES. IT WAS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN INFORMALLY DURING THE LOS CONFERENCE AND TO MEET FORMALLY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1976. END SUMMARY.

1. THE TWO SIDES AGREED INITIALLY THAT THE TALKS SHOULD FOCUS ON FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN ART. 54 OF THE LOS SNT AND TO ATTEMPT TO PRODUCE AN INFORMAL WORKING PAPER WHICH WOULD IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS, REFLECT VIEWS AS TO WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPLEMENT PRINCIPLES OF ART. 54, AND REFLECT PRELIMINARY STRUCTURE OF A POSSIBLE FUTURE AGREEMENT.

WORKING PAPER ADDRESS FOLLOWING ISSUES; INDICATING  
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AREAS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT:

I. DESCRIPTION OF AREAS, OPERATION AND STOCKS  
OF FISH  
II. EXCHANGE OF DATA AND CATCH STATISTICS-  
MOTHERSHIP AND LAND BASED FLEET  
III. CONSERVATION MEASURES  
IV. ALLOCATION PROCEDURES  
V. PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR  
STOCKS DEVELOPED OR REHABILITATED AS A  
RESULT OF US AQUACULTURE OR ENHANCEMENT  
PROCEDURES  
VI. SURVEILLANCE AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

2. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, TWO SIDES  
ESTABLISHED SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP WHICH PRODUCED A  
REPORT IDENTIFYING DATA REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH IN CONCRETE  
TERMS CRITERIA RELATING TO ITEMS I AND II. DURING  
PERIOD BEFORE NEXT MEETING SCIENTISTS WILL ATTEMPT TO  
GATHER REQUIRED STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

3. TALKS CONDUCTED IN VERY CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE, AND  
ALTHOUGH JAPANESE GUARDED ON QUESTION OF TIMING FOR  
FUTURE AGREEMENT, IN OPENING STATEMENT JFA REP MATSUURA  
INDICATED US SHOULD NOT INTERPRET THEIR CONCERN OVER  
THEIR OWN DOMESTIC AND LEGAL PROBLEMS AS SIGNALING A GOJ  
DESIRE TO "HANG ON TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS."  
DURING COURSE OF TALKS, JAPANESE ATTITUDE VERY PRAGMATIC  
AND SEEMED TO REFLECT GENUINE DESIRE TO RESOLVE PROBLEM.  
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